कमांक	योजनाओं के नाम	राज्यों के नाम
3.	निवेश संवर्धन योजना	तामिलनाडु।
4.	प्रौद्योगिक विकास, विस्तार एवं प्रशिक्षण योजना।	आंध्र प्रदेश, बिहार, गुजरात, हिमाचल प्रदेश, कर्नाटक, केरल, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, मेघालय, उड़ीसा, पंजाब, राजस्थान, सिक्किम, तामिलनाडु, उत्तर प्रदेश, पश्चिम बंगाल तथा दिल्ली।
5.	बंजरभूमि विकास कार्य दल	मध्य प्रदेश।

Less production of grains and cereals in hilly regions

984. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the net per unit production of grains/ cereals in the hilly region of Uttar Pradesh is much less, compared to the plains;

(b) if so, whether Government have proposed/initiated any action plan to promote horticulture in the said area, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce any major development programme to promote horticulture through training & transfer of technology in village: Bedgaon, Patti Maniyarsuen (Poorvi), Pauri Garhwal, so that the village can serve as a model village; and

(d) whether Government propose to involve any NGO, to promote horticulture in the said village, so as to make it self sufficient in the use and promotion of horticulture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The action plan to promote horticulture in the hilly region of the State include implementation of the Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes on development of fruits, vegetables, root & tuber crops, mushroom, medicinal & aromatic plants, spices, nutritional gardens and promotion of use of plastics for horticultural crops.

(c) Transfer of improved technology to farmers through training and demonstrations forms an integral part of the horticulture development schemes under implementation in the region.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Welfare of Street Children in Andhra Pradesh

985. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plans have been formulated for the welfare of street children in Andhra Pradesh during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds released for such programmes to Andhra Pradesh in 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c) The Central Scheme of Welfare of Street Children is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh since 1993-94. A Statement indicating the details of the grant-in-aid sanctioned to the voluntary organisations in Andhra Pradesh during 1995-96 is attached.

Statement

Grant-in-aid sanctioned to the voluntary organisations in Andhra Pradesh under the Scheme of Welfare of Street Children during 1995-96 (Upto 29.2.1996)

Sl. No.	Name of Organisation	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakhs)
(1)	(2)	(3)
	ANDHRA PRADESH	
	HYDERABAD	
1.	Indian Council for Social Welfare, Red Hill, Inside Cancer Hospital Compound, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.	3.57
2.	Society for Integrated Development in Urban and Rural Areas, 144/2 RT Vijay N Nagar Colony, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.	3.33
3.	Urban and Rural Development Society, 8-6-758/4, Street No. 13, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	3.08

(1)	(2)	(3)
4.	YMCA, 29, Narayanguda, Hyderabad-29, Andhra Pradesh	3.70
5.	Mahila Dakshata Kendra, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.	3.70
	VISAKHAPATNAM	
6.	Child Foundation of India, 36-45-51, Surya Clinic, Kancharanlem Main Road, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.	3.70

Increasing Subsidy on Fertilizers

986. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of subsidy on fertilizer in the country is constantly on the increase;

(b) if so, the present figure as compared to the figures of last five years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the present subsidy system has benefited only the affluent farming community;

(d) whether Government propose to review the system so that marginal and small farmers also equally get benefit from the subsidy; and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The year-wise amount of subsidy paid on controlled fertilizers during the last five years is an under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1990-91	4389.06
1991-92	4799.60
1992-93	5796.11
1993-94	4398-97
1994-95	5241.00

A provision of Rs. 5400 crores has been made for fertilizer subsidy during the current year (1995-96). An additional amount of Rs. 835 crores has been asked for in the Revised Estimates. Since 1992-93, the Ministry of Agriculture has been implementing a scheme for special concession on decontrolled fertilizers. The year-wise expenditure under the scheme is as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in Crores)
1992-93	339.73
1993-94	517.34
1994-95	514.02
1995-96 (Budget Provision)	500.00

(c) to (e) The sale price of controlled fertilizers is heavily subsidised. The benefit of fertilizes subsidy is available to the entire farming community. Similarly, the benefit under the scheme of special concession on decontrolled fertilizers is available to all the farmers.

Production of cash crops

987. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production cash crops in the State of Punjab during the year 1995-96;

(b) the assistance provided to the State for increasing the production of cash crops during the year 1995-96; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) The likely production of cash crops in the State of Punjab during the year 1995-96 is given below:

Name of crops	Likely production
(i) Oilseeds	2.80 lakh tonnes
(ii) Sugarcane	112.20 lakh tonnes
(iii) Cotton	19.36 lakh bales of 170 kg. each (lint)

(b) Funds allocated/relased under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for increasing the production of cash crops in the State of Punjab during 1995-96 are as under:

	Scheme	(Rs. in lakhs) Outlay	~~Central Share~~ amount released
1.	Intensive Cotton Development Programmes	295.50	163.00
2.	Sustainable Development of Sugar-cane Based Cropping System's Area	124.42	75.00
3.	Oilseed Production Programme	108.54	7.60*
	TOTAL	528.46	245.60

* With the adjustment of Rs. 149.737 lakh as unspent balance with the State Government as on 1.4.95.